



**EXECUTIVE ORDER**  
*Dated March 17, 2020*

**AN EXECUTIVE ORDER IMPLEMENTING THE MEMORANDUM  
FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY DATED MARCH 16,2020  
ON ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE OVER THE  
ENTIRE LUZON AND GUIDELINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT  
OF THE CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID19)**

**WHEREAS**, on March 8, 2020, the President of the Republic of the Philippines, through Proclamation No. 822, Series of 2020, declared a public health emergency throughout the Philippines because of the existence of COVID19 cases in the country, which threatens public health and safety that requires a whole-of-government response and the efforts of all concerned government agencies and local government units (LGUs);

**WHEREAS**, the Inter-agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) recommended to let local government units, down to the barangay-level, to take appropriate action and implement measures to prevent and control the spread of the virus;

**WHEREAS**, as an immediate response to the threats of COVID19, the City of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan, issued Administrative Order No. 002-02-21 dated March 13, 2020, entitled "An Administrative Order Providing Guidelines in Preventing and/or Controlling the Spread of Coronavirus Disease (Covid19) in the City of San Jose Del Monte, Directing the Department Heads of the City Government, Heads of Agencies and Offices of the National and Local Government, and the Private Sectors, When Applicable, to Implement the Same, and for Such Other Purposes".

**WHEREAS**, in the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council issued Resolution No. 2020-002 dated March 15, 2020, where it resolved "namairekomenda sa ating Sangguniang Panlungsod ang pagdedeklarar na ang Lungsood ng San Jose del Monte ay makapagpatupad ng Community Quarantine at makapagdeklara ng State of Calamity upang matugunan ang mga pangunahing pangangailangan, mapanatili ang kaayusan at kaligtasan ng bawat San Joseño" and resolved "na MAKAPAGPATUPAD NG COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AT MAKAPAGDEKLARA NG STATE OF CALAMITY SA LUNGSOD NG SAN JOSE DEL MONTE NA MASUSING PINAGARALAN AT INAPRUBAHAN NG KASAPI NG CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION & MANAGEMENT";

**WHEREAS**, in its Resolution No. 2020-387-03, the City Council of San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan, declared the entire City under the state of calamity and directed the localized implementation of community quarantine due to the Coronavirus Disease;

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, the Office of the Executive Secretary issued a Memorandum to, inter alia, local governments, relative to the imposition and implementation of Enhanced Community Quarantine and Stringent Social Distancing Measures over the entire Luzon, including the National Capital Region (NCR) effective 12:00 o'clock a.m. of 17 March 2020 expiring on 12:00 o'clock a.m. of 13 April 2020;



WHEREAS, under the Local Government Code's Section 455(b)(1)(vii), the City Mayor is empowered to "(Cl)anly out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities";

NOW THEREFORE, I, ARTURO B. ROBES, City Mayor of the City of San Jose del Monte, Bulacan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order as follows:

**SECTION 1. ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE.** The City of San Jose Del Monte,Bulacan, is hereby placed under Enhanced Community Quarantine whereby movement of all persons within its territorial jurisdiction shall be limited to accessing basic necessities, effective 12 o'clock a.m. of March 17, 2020 until 12:00 o'clock a.m. of April 13, 2020, unless extended or shortened by appropriate government offices. Accessing basic necessities shall mean securing provision for food and essential health services.

A strict home quarantine is hereby ordered in all households.

The Community Enhanced Quarantine shall not apply to health, sanitation and security personnel and other personnel of private establishments mentioned in Section 3 hereof while in the performance of their official functions, and in going to or coming from work.

**SECTION 2. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.** The following and other similar activities and/or operations shall be prohibited during the effectivity of the period of Enhanced Community Quarantine:

- (a) Mass gatherings such as, but not limited to assemblies, fiestas, cockfighting, religious processions, funeral vigils and processions, graduation ceremonies, and other similar activities;
- (b) Operation of mass public transport;
- (c) Land, air, and sea travel;
- (d) Operation of malls, cinemas, dine-in restaurants, bars, KTV bars, cocktail lounges, and similar establishments;
- (e) Operation of recreational facilities such as gyms, basketball and badminton courts, swimming pools and resorts and other similar facilities;
- (f) Operation of schools, training centers, and other educational institutions;
- (g) Operation of barbershops, parlors, SPAs, salons, and other similar establishments;

**SECTION 3. EXEMPTIONS.** Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the operation of the following private establishments providing basic necessities and engaged in activities related to food and medicine production are allowed:

- (a) Public markets;
- (b) Supermarkets;
- (c) Groceries;
- (d) Convenience stores;
- (e) Hospitals and clinics;



- (f) Pharmacies and drug stores;
- (g) Food preparation and delivery services;
- (h) Water refilling stations;
- (i) Manufacturing and processing plant of basic food products and medicines;
- (j) Banks, money transfer services; and,
- (k) Power, energy, water and telecommunication supplies and facilities.

**SECTION 4. CITY HALL "WORK FROM HOME" AND SKELETAL WORKFORCE.** As far as practicable, the City Government of San Jose Del Monte shall adopt a "work from home arrangement" for its employees, except for departments or offices necessary for the delivery of vital and essential services which shall operate on a skeletal force.

**SECTION 5. CITY GOVERNMENT AND BARANGAY FACILITIES.** City Government-owned and operated facilities and establishments shall be closed during the Enhanced Community Quarantine period, unless necessary for the delivery of vital and essential services. Such facilities and establishments include, but are not limited to:

- (a) The City College and its facilities;
- (b) City and Barangay covered courts and multi-purpose halls;
- (c) Public schools and its facilities;
- (d) Productivity Center and its facilities

**SECTION 6. SOCIAL DISTANCING.** Social distancing shall be observed and strictly enforced at all times.

**SECTION 7. OTHER PREVENTIVE MEASURES.** Without limiting the preventive measures to the following, it is also hereby ordered that:

- (a) thermal scanning shall be conducted on all persons coming in the establishments which are allowed to operate;
- (b) Masks shall be worn inside the enclosed places;
- (c) Hands shall be washed and/or sanitized upon entry to buildings, establishments or other enclosed places;

**SECTION 8. CONTINUED ENFORCEMENT OF AO NO. 002-03-21.** Administrative Order No. 002-03-21 shall continue to remain effective and enforced, except the provisions thereof which are inconsistent herewith.

**SECTION 9. ENFORCEMENT.** The Philippine National Police, Civil Security Personnel, and Barangay Tanods are hereby directed to strictly enforce this Executive Order.



**SECTION 10. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Any order inconsistent herewith shall be deemed repealed.

**SECTION 11. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive order shall take effect immediately

FOR STRICT COMPLIANCE.



ARTURO B. ROBES

*City Mayor*

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